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CURRENT COMMENT.

THE strike at the Republic iron works, Pittsburgh, Pa., has been settled and the men have resumed worn.

THE President has appointed Brigadier-General Orlando R. Wilcox (retired) governor of the Soldiers' Home at Washington, vice General Hunt, deceased.

W. K. VANDERBILT is seeking to obtain the lease of the house now leased The property belongs to the royal ing the House got tired of itself and quit. family. The lease has fifteen years to

to the peerage.

A BILL has been introduced in the German Bundesrath providing that a loan shall be raised to meet the supmarks for non-recurring expenditures on account of the army.

GENERAL GEORGE B. WILLIAMS, of with the order of the Rising Sun.

A PARCELS post convention has been concluded between the United States and the Hawaiian Kingdom, which is similar in its provisions to the convention concluded with Jamaica. It went into effect on the 1st, and will continue in force until terminated by mutual agreement.

JENS CHRISTENSEN, editor of the Arbeiter Zeitung, addressed a meeting of furniture makers at Chicago recently, advocating a revolution of force and blood. A peaceful overthrow of the present system of society, he said, was impossible without

ETHAN S. CHAPIN, for forty-three years one of the proprietors of the Nature" and "Gravitation the Determining Force." He left a widow and two children.

An inquiry has been instituted at Vienna into the sudden death from apoplexy of Countess DeWimpfen. who was divorced from the son of the celebrated General who led an Austrian corps at Solferino. She was related to Countess was due to violence.

REPRESENTATIVE GLASS, of Tennessee, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported adversely the bills to punish dealing in futures in agricultural products and gambling transactions on articles of American farm industry. The committee was of the opinion that the States had jurisdiction over such matters and not Congress.

GREAT excitement has been caused among the boodlers in Canada by the Weldon bill with reference to their expulsion. Several members of Parliament have been approached by certain American refugees with a view to defeating the bill. Weldon himself has been the object of very careful scrutiny on the part of recent arrivals who, in event of the bill becoming a law, will have to fly from Canada. The whole House supports the bill and it is sure to pass.

ADOLPHUS THOMPSON, a colored man of herculean build, has been brought into Waco, Tex., by colored men from Tehuacana, bound hand and foot. He treaty. is about thirty years old and the son of an aged and respected colored farmer. For three years he has run wild in the woods, resisting all attempts at capture. He was totally nude and subsisted on herbs, acorns and pecans. In attempting his capture one of the party was terribly beaten upon the face and arms.

THE Special Congressional Committee on the Washington aqueduct tunnel has reported that there is not ten continuous feet of solid work in the tunnel, that a number of sub-inspectors have been illegally paid under fictitious names, and that while Major Lydecker and Lieutenant Townsend can not be held guilty of corrupt practices, they have been careless to an extent that can not be easily condoned. League and the arrest of its leaders. The committee recommended an appropriation of \$10,000 for a survey for a new surface conduit.

MESSES. WADDELL & JENKINS, the bridge engineers of Kansas City, have under construction for the Phœnix of February of \$6,443,345. Bridge Company the largest cantilever bridge in America. It is to span the Colorado river near Red Rock and ter between them at Thibodeaux, La., about ten miles below the Needles in recently, but the seconds announced that California on the California & Arizona | an amicable settlement had been reached. railway, a part of the Atlantic & Pa- Congressman Laird, of Nebraska, was cific system. The distance from pier to pier center is 660 feet, while the fused to board the train and his friends distance from center to center of the were nonplussed. anchorage is 990 feet. This makes the suspended span \$30 feet and each cantilever and each anchor arm 165

A MEETING of the representatives of roads in the territory of the Central Traffic Association, but not members. was held at Chairman Blanchard's office, Chicago, recently to prevail upon the independent lines to agree upon a course of action that would put a stop to the manipulation of the Comstock mines. through rates at such junction points as Peoria, St. Louis, etc. All the roads represented agreed to the estabslishment of inspection bureaus at various points and to submit to the examination of their waybills by the authorized inspectors of the associa-

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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CONGRESS.

THE senate on the 25th passed a large number of bills of local interest only. Several conference reports were a reed to, among them that granting a pension of \$2,500 a year to Mrs. General Sheridan. The bill was amended and passed ratifying an agreement with the Ute Indians of Southern Colorado. Pending conderation of the Army Appropriation bill official notice of the death of Representative Burnes was received from the House. After the delivery of eulogies and adopting of resolutions of respect the Senate adjourned In the House Mr. Booher appeared and was sworn in as the successor of Mr. Burnes (deceased) from the Fourth district of Missouri. The day in the House was uneventful except that filibustering was the principal tactics during which several conference reports were sandwiched in. The California contested election case was finally reached, by the Duke of Sutherland, in London. and after several hours of further filibuster

THE Senate on the 26th adopted a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Interior for a statement of his action toward discontinuing land-offices. The House amendment to IT is stated at Ottawa, Ont., that the Senate bill granting a pension to the widow Sir John A. Macdonald will soon re- of General Kilpatrick (reducing the amount tire from the Premiership of Canada, to. After further consideration the Army and Sir Charles Tupper will form a Appropriation bill was passed. Several private new Cabinet. Macdonald is to be raised and local bills passed and the Senate went into executive session. The morning hour in the House was as usual devoted to fili bustering and when eleven o'clock arrived Mr. Randall reported the Sundry Civil bill, upon which a conference was asked, and the Deficiency bill was taken up and passed. The conference report on the Pension Appropriation plementary estimate of 12.492.304 bill was agreed to. The Indian Appropriation bill was taken up in Committee of the Whole. but the debate had no reference to the bill

whatever. THE Senate on the 27th agreed to the conference report on the Agricultural Depart-Indiana, at one time Minister to Japan | ment bill. Senator Platt reported from the and later organizer of a financial Committee on Territories bills for the admission of Idaho and Wyoming. The House amendsystem for that country, has been ments to the bill to amend the Inter-State Comdecorated by the Emperor of Japan | merce law were taken up, but no agreement reached and private bills were considered ... The House concurred in Senate amendments to the bill requiring United States Judges in certain cases to instruct juries in writing. After passing several private bills, the House, in Committee of the Whole, further considered the Indian Appropriation bill, and agreed to the amendment appropriating \$1,912,000 to pay the Seminoles for lands (2.007,-000 acres) ceded in the Indian Territory. An amendment was also adopted directing the commissioners authorized to treat with the Cherokees to also treat with Pottawatomie and Kickapoo Indians of Kansas for the sale of a portion of their reservations, and the bill then assed, being the last of the appropriation bills.

In the Senate on the 28th, after referring the House amendment to the bill in regard to the salmon fisheries of Alaska to the Committee on Foreign Relations, bills authorizing the construction of bridges and granting rights of way were taken up and all on the calendar passed, among them being the Leavenworth (Kan.), the St. Charles (Mo.) and the bridge across the Osage river in Benton County, Mo. The Post-office Appropriation bill, after slight amendment, was passed. The House amendments to the Inter-State Commerce bill were disagreed to. After an executive session Massachusetts House in Boston, died | several conference reports were agreed to on recently, aged seventy-four years. He Appropriation bills ... The House appointed a was the author of "Gravitation in committee of three to act with the Senate Committee to take charge of the inaugural proceedings. The conference report on the Agricultural bill was agreed to, also the report on the Naval Appropriation bill and a further conference ordered. Several other conference reports were presented. At the evening session resolutions were adopted accepting from the State of Pennsylvania the statues of General Muhlenberg and Robert Fulton, and from Michigan the statue of Lewis Cass, and the confer ence reports on the Fortifications and Army bills

In the Senate on March 1 the credentials of Senator Kenna (W. Va.) were placed on file. the leading families of Austria. It Conference reports were presented. The House was reported that the death of the amendment to the bill relating to the salmon fisheries in Alaska (extending the privileges to the Behring sen) was disagreed to. All the pension bills on the calendar (fifty in number) were passed. After an executive session the Deficiency bill was further considered The House passed the joint resolution to promote commercial union with Canada. Senate amendments to a large number of local bills were concurred in, among them the amendments to the bill for the sale of a portion of the Fort Dodge reservation to the State of Kansas for a State soldiers' home. The House by a vote of 147 yeas to 103 hays failed to pass the Des Moines River Land bill over the Presiden't veto, and at the evening session passed thirtyfive private pension bills.

were agreed to.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. PRESIDENT CLEVELAND on the 26th convoked an extra session of the Senate to meet at noon on March 4. THE marriage of the Emperor of China

was celebrated on the 26th with imposing splendor. THE German Government has received information from Washington that there is no prospect of the United States com-

plying with the demand for the prosecution and punishment of Klein. VICE-PRESIDENT MORTON visited General Harrison at the Arlington Hotel,

Washington, on the 27th. A BILL has been introduced in the Canadian Parliament giving the Government authority to hand over refugee criminals to their respective countries, treaty or no

THE Italian Ministry, under Premier Crispi, has resigned. THE National League of Republican Clubs met at Baltimore, Md., on the 28th.

President James P. Foster was in the THE last Cabinet meeting of the Cleveland Administration was held on the 28th and was attended by every member. The session was devoted to a discussion rela-

tive to closing up affairs. At its close each member received copies of a photograph taken of the Cabinet meeting. HANNIBAL HAMLIN, the sole surviving ex-Vice-President, was on the floor of the Senate on the 28th. He was attending Washington for the inauguration cere-

monies. THE report of Sir Julian Pauncefote's appointment as British Minister to the United States is semi-officially confirmed. A BOLD move to break up Boulangism

was made by the French Ministry on the 28th by the suppression of the Patriotic GOVERNOR SWINEFORD, of Alaska. charges Rev. Sheldon Jackson and other Presbyterian missionaries with being re-

sponsible for the "vile slanders" concerning white residents of that territory. THE public debt statement, issued March 1, showed an increase during the month

A DUEL was to have taken place between Lieutenant-Governor Knobloch and Senator O'Sullivan on account of an encounto have left home for Washington on the 1st, but at the last moment stubbornly re-

Sigel, an agent of the Pension Office in tween New York and El zabethport, N. J., New York, has been arrested, charged was burned the other night. Loss, \$75,000. with frauds. He had taken money from pensioners on the pretense of claims for services in making out checks.

MISCELLANEOUS. THE jury in the libel suit against Gov-

ernor Larrabee at Des Moines, Iowa, brought in a verdict of not guilty. SETH COOK, a noted San Francisco mine operator and capitalist, died recently after a long illness. He made a fortune from

Two natural gas explosions occurred at Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 27th. Five buildings were wrecked and one person was fatally and two others seriously injured. A soy employed in a printing office in Vienna has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment at hard labor for repeating stories concerning the death of Crown Prince Rudolph at variance with the official announcements.

THE preliminary statement of the Union

Pacific Railroad Company for January shows earnings to be \$1,918,000-an increase over January, 1888, \$190,200; expenses, \$1,397,000-increase, \$18,200; surplus, \$521,000-increase, \$172,000.

FIVE men were killed by the premature explosion of a blast at the Red Lodge coal mines near Helena, Mont., recently. THE German Government has forbidden

the issue in Germany of any part of the Bulgarian loan, on the ground that Bulgaria has no recognized government. By the breaking of a piston rod recently an express train on the Grand Trunk was

wrecked near St. George, Ont., and a Pullman car was precipitated over a bridge 100 feet high. Nine persons were killed and thirty others injured, many seriously.

THE bomb explosion at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., originated from a series of mistakes. Lackaberry, the freshman who threw the bomb, asked his father to send him some harmless bombs for the celebration, and the latter sent some "cannon salute" bombs obtained by a messenger. They were exploded at the college and wrecked a portion of the building.

RICH discoveries of gold are reported in Southern California. It is said to average

from \$1 to \$2.50 per pan. It is reported that General Desbordes, the French commander, has been murdered in Tonquin. No confirmatory ad-

vices have been received by the Govern-According to Senator Stewart's report on the investment of foreign capital in the mines in the Territories, the capital in-

vested by aliens is \$20,503,750 and the annual dividends are \$4,737,800. A DESERTER from Wady Halfa reports that Emin Pasha has again vanquished the dervishes with heavy loss in the Bahr el Gazel Province.

It is reported that the Czar is scandalized by the irregular life of his brothers and has ordered Grand Duke Vladimir to resign the commandership of the guards. It is rumored that the Minister of War and he Minister of Justice will resign. ROBERT WATKINS, who was arrested for complicity in the Plummerville (Ark.)

election frauds has been discharged, there being no evidence on which he could be By a premature explosion in the Norway mine at Marquette, Mich., Albin Heavy lost both his arms and one eve and Ed-

ward Rudder had both eyes blown out of their sockets and his face terribly torn. They were fatally injured. THE report of the Milwaukee & St. Paul shows a disbursement of \$4,689,703 over

the gross earnings. It was the most unfavorable exhibit of any Western road. NEAR Springfield, Ky., the other night Robert Mullen shot and fatally wounded Robert Moore, his brother-in-law. Moore's home is at Bird's Eye, Ind.

A DOZEN men were buried by the falling of a roof in a fire at the millinery store of Jenner & Co., Milwaukee, Wis., recently. They were all rescued more or less hurt. DAVID BARKEY, aged eleven years, of Wooster, O., has been seized with hydrophobia. During one violent paroxysm he bit off two of his fingers.

THERE was a fire panic in the rubber mill at New Brunswick, N. J., recently, two one was hurt.

THOMAS R. VINES, the clerk who had himself shipped in a trunk to St. Louis with \$4,062 stolen from his employers, Adams, Westlake & Co., was acquitted at Chicago on the ground of insanity and taken to an asylum. RICHARD PIGOTT, the forger and per-

jurer, committed suicide immediately after his arrest in Madrid after flying from Paris. Asking his captor permission ity to blow his brains out. THE grand jury after investigation,

threw out the bill against the Chicago lice Officers Bonfield, Schaack and Lowen-GIBSON, PARISH & Co.'s furniture trim-

Chicago, was destroyed by fire the other candy factory adjoining was badly by a collision while driving to the fire, tion. another seriously, and a third was burned about the head while at the fire. Gould & Co., dye stuffs, Boston, have

failed for nearly a million. Business failures (Dun's report) for the seven days ended February 28 numbered 232, compared with 270 the previous week and 244 the corresponding week of last

Two thousand employes of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, at South Pittsburgh, Tenn., struck recently because of a reduction of 10 per cent. in their

ERNEST HUDSON, his wife and seven children, were drowned recently near Paducah, Ky., while trying to ford a creek.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND vetoed the Direct Tax bill on the 2d. The Senate immediately re-passed it by 45 to 9. In the Senate on the 2d, Mr. Riddleber-

ger, while intoxicated, created an unseemly disturbance and had finally to be carried out by the sergeant-at-arms. PAPERS sent to Congress show that Consul Stanwood was kicked to death in Madagascar by a Captain Duverge while acting as peacemaker in an altercation. Duverge

claimed to be an American. THERE was an unconfirmed report in Germany on the 3d that the German corvette Olga had had a conflict with an American man-of-war in Samoan waters. A TRUCE has been arranged between the

German Consul at Samoa and King Mataafa to remain in force until after the Berlin conference. By the terms of the truce Mataafa agrees to prevent the destruction of German estates.

CLEARING house returns for the week ended March 2 showed an average increase of 16.0 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the increase was 15.9.

THE Minneapolis Typographical Union unanimously adopted resolutions against the appointment of Whitelaw Reid as Minister to the Court of St. James. BRIGADIER-GENERAL WILLIAM S. ROSE-CRANS and Major William F. Smith have been placed on the retired list of the

army, dating from March 1. JACOB SCHOOP, the Philadelphia grocer who cut his partner to pieces and hid the body in Fairmount Park, has been sentenced to be hanged.

A Young Seminole buck named "Jim." while in a murderous fit, succeeded in killing seven of his tribe recently in Florida before he was himself dispatched. THEODORE GRUBB, who was to be hanged at Vincennes, Ind., April 19, escaped from jail the other night. He got out by drill-

ing his way through the top of his cage. THE steamboat Kill von Kull of the ROBERT SIGEL, son of General Franz New Jersey Central railroad, plying be-A serious earthquake shock was experienced in Ecuador on the 3d.

GENERAL CLARK, the clerk of the House of Representatives, has received from the Governor of West Virgin a the certificates of election of the Congressmen (Demoerats) in the Third and Fourth districts of that State. This make a Republican majority of three in the next House.

THE three mile boat race between Gaudaur and O'Connor at San Francisco was won by O'Connor in 19:45. THE newspapers of Vienna unanimously approve of the suppression of the Patriotic

League by the French Government. THE house of Joseph Stuart, six miles from Carlisle, Ky., was found in ashes the other morning and the whole family per-

Ose hundred women converts left Chattanooga, Tenn., on the 3d for Utah. The for several hours. Heart disease supposed conversions were made in the Alabama to be the cause. and Tennessee mountains.

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

Appointments.

The Governor has made the following ppointments: Members of the State Board of Charities -L. K. Kirk, Anderson; T. F. Rhodes, Marshall; Harrison Kelley, Coffey, and

R. F. Bond, Rice, Hon. Jake Stotler remains at the head of the board. State Board of Health-D. C. Jones. Shawnee: W. D. Schenick, Osage; Robert C. Musgrove, Elk. S. W. Jenny, Saline; H. D. Hill, Butler: Frank Swallow, Jefferson, and R. A. Williams, of Johnson. State Fish Commissioner-John Brumbaugh, of Cloud County.

State Commissioner of Forestry-Martin Allen, of Ellis. Adjutant-General - J. N. Roberts. Douglas.

Assistant Adjutant-General - W. D. Ford, Crawford. The Present Incumbents of the Board of Regents of the State Agricultural College -John E. Hessin, Riley; Morgan Caroway, Pawnee; A. B. Forsythe, Montgomery, and Joshua Wheeler, Atchison.

Institute-J. S. West, Bourbon; Rudolph Hatfield, Sedgwick, and C. W. Hull, Phil-Major-General-Hon. T. M. Carroll,

Miami. Brigadier-Generals-A. M. Fuller, Topeka; Adam Dixon, Belleville; Murray Myers, Wichita, and S. L. Patrick, Ottawa. Quartermaster-H. F. Best. Paymaster-General-F. M. Bonebrake. Lientenant-Colonels and Aides-de-Camp -G. C. Loghlin, M. E. Callahan, H. W.

Avery.

Miscellaneous THE other evening Herman Roadiger, of Manhattan, who had been helping parties haul wood, went to a brush pile where he had left his shotgun and pulled it out with the muzzle pointing toward him. The trigger caught in a twig and discharged the gun, the entire load entering his heart. He did not utter a word after being shot but dropped instantly. He had lived in Manhattan only two months. He was twenty-six years old and his father re-.

sides in Germany. THE Senate has passed the bill and it is now a law, giving insurance companies the right to appeal to the courts from the rulings of the Insurance Department.

On the 28th Mr. Legate introduced in the House a resolution which passed unanimously that "we send greeting to Charles Stewart Parnell at his complete vindication and the consequent downfall of the aristocracy of England and the approach of home rule for Ireland."

On the 27th the Senate confirmed the nomination of George H. Case as warden of the penitentiary and Hon. T. M. Carroll to be Major-General.

JOHN BUCK, one of Eudora's oldest and most respected citizens, dropped dead the other evening while carrying a bucket of coal. He was a member of the G. A. R., and seventy-four years old. A RECENT fire at Pratt destroyed T. E.

Simpson's elevator and a large quantity of wheat. The loss was estimated at nearly \$10,000. There was no insurance. A. BROMMELSICK, a well-to-do farmer of

Douglas County, recently committed suicide. No cause known. He left a wife and four children.

THE bill to prohibit trusts, pools and combinations has become a law. It provides that all arrangements, agreements, trusts or combinations between persons or corporations made with a view or which tend to prevent full and free competition in the importation or transportation of to obtain his cloak he seized the opportun- articles imported into the State, or in the product, manufacture and sale of domestic raw materials, or for the use of money, or to fix attorney fees, and all arrangements, Times for criminal libel as charged by Po- trusts or combinations between persons or combinations designed or which tend to advance the cost to the consumer of any such articles, or which tend to advance or mings establishment on Randolph street, control the rate of interest for the loan or use of money to the borrower, are against night, entailing a loss of \$100,000. Kranz's | public policy, unlawful and void. The bill provides a penalty of imprisonment damaged. Two men were fatally injured | and a fine not to exceed \$1,000 for viola-

> JOHN NELSON, who is said to have defrauded merchants of Topeka, Lawrence, Atchison and other places with bogus checks, was recently captured at Omaha,. Neb., and when closely pressed broke down and confessed.

CONGRESSMAN PETERS has secured the passage of the bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell to the State of Kansas the Fort Dodge military reservation for a State soldiers' home. BURGLARS blew open the safe of the

Riverside Coal Company at Leavenworth the other night but only secured \$16 for their trouble. KID SAFFORD, a tough who recently es-

caped from the jail at Hutchinson, was later arrested at the home of his mistress where he was concealed in her trunk. THE large flouring mill of Kelley & Lyle, at Leavenworth, was destroyed by fire about one o'clock the other morning. Over

10,000 barrels of flour were consumed. The total loss was estimated at \$200,000 with \$50,000 insurance. On the 26th Governor Humphrey sent to the Senate the nomination of George H. Case, of Jewell County, as warden of the penitentiary, to succeed Warden Smith. W. H. McBride, of Osborn, and D. E. Cornell, of Kansas City, were nominated as directors to succeed Richter and Mc-Dowell, terms expired, and William Mar-

tindale, of Emporia, to succeed Hiatt, resigned. A CARBON of acid exploded at the glucose works in Leavenworth the other morning, the contents flving over a workman named Rosenthal, who was fearfully burned about the face and hands and his The Senate amendments to the Legislative

clothing destroyed. THE Superintendent of Insurance has revoked the authority of the Kansas Home Insurance Company and the Topeka Insurance Company for non-compliance with the laws of Kansas, and those companies have raised quite a breeze at the capital S. W. Case, delegate in the Legislature

from Scott County, died at Topeka on the In the United States Senate on the 25th Senator Plumb offered an amendment to the Deficiency bill to pay the State of Kansas \$43 790, on account of the five per cent. fund, arising from the sale of public lands. O. G. HIGGELUND, president of the Second National Bank of McPherson and prominently connected with several other business en e prises, was instantly killed the other day by the accidental discharge of a pistol which he was handling in his bank. He was fifty-five years of age and carried life insurances to the amount of

JENNIE DAVIS, a white woman with a negro lover, committed suicide at Wichita for the one who is gone there is no more to Loftus. Early one morning a body of men have been committed. While her death the other night by taking morphine.

ANOTHER fire at Topeka on the night of the 22d destroyed the bui ding occupied by Phelps Bres, wholesale dealers in produce. Loss above insurance about \$11,000. JOHN HOGIAN recently fell between the

cars at Robinson and was killed. A TRAMP entered the house of Joseph Lewis in the suburbs of Wichita the other day and demanded something to eat. When refused he used most abusive language to Mrs. Lewis, and when her husband, who was lying upon the bed sick, attempted to interfere, the tramp fell upon and beat him. He then killed a pet dog. knocked down Mrs. Lewis and her child

and made his escape. THE other morning Mrs. Emma Thurston, a widow, was found dead in bed at her residence six miles west of Parsons. She retired the evening before in her usual health and when called to breakfast next morning she was found to have been dead

KANSAS LEGISLATURE. Condensed Report of the Week's Pro-

ceedings. No bills were introduced in the Senate on the 23d. Messrs, Bentiey, Schilling and Moody were appointed on the Jo nt Conference Committee agreed upon by the House to consider the grand jury questi n after which the reports of the committee on the beef combine were read. The bills making appropriations for construction purpose - at the blind institute, soldiers' orphans' home and imbecile asylum passed, also the appropriations for Emporia normal school, Topeka insane asylum, the reform school, soldiers' orphans' home and for sending a commissioner to the Paris Exposition. The bill also passed appropriating \$70,000 to the Hutchinson reformatory. The bill to apportion the State into Insane Asylum districts came up for third reading and action was deferred for one day. The bill passed providing for the appointment of a mine inspector by the Governor, the inspector and assistant to be practical miners of at least five years' experience. The Metropolitan Police bill was killed in Committee of the Whole ... The House in Committee of the Whole considered the bill to amend the law to provide for the health and safety of miners, which was finally lost, but a reconsideration was secured. The death of Delegate Case, of Board of Regents of the State Normal Scott County was announced, and a committee appointed to arrange for the funeral. Adjourned.

> In the Senate on the 25th several local bills passed. The House University bill was amended and passed Mr. Buchan's bill providing for the police government of cities of the first class through a board of police commissioners passed. The committee to investigate the penitentiary made a r-port. A bill for the regulation and support of common schools in cities of the first class passed also a bill in regard to registration of voters, also the bill giving Sedgwick County & court of appeals, and many local bills. The proposition to amend the Constitution to increase the number of Justice of the Supreme Court to seven was favorably considered and the Interest bill discussed until midnight .. After the usual routine work the House passed the bill to purchase 8,500 copies of the compiled statutes. Mr. High's Insurance bill also passed. Mr. Mohler's Alien Landholder bill. after a long discussion, passed. The Senate resolution for an adjourned session April 10 was killed. The report of the Penitentiary Investi gating Committee was received and adopted. The bill Appropriating \$35,000 for buildings at Ellsworth for G. A. R. purposes passed; also the House Banking bill.

> THE Senate on the 25th, after a long debate, adopted the resolution for the printing of 20,000 copies of the report of the State Board of Agriculture for general distribution. In executive session the Senate confirmed the nominations of G. H. Case as warden, and William Martindale, W. H. McBride and D. E. Cornell as directors of the penitentiary, also J V. Admire. J. F. McDowell and T. A. McNeall as directors of the Hutchinson reformatory. The University bill was considered in the afternoon and many local bills disposed of. The House joint resolution to amend the Constitution increasing the Justices of the Supreme Court to seven was adopted In the House bills passed for the construction of a bridge over the Kansas river in Wyandotte County: providing for the organization and control of mutual life insurance companies, besides a number of appropriation bills. The bill to create a court of common pleas for Leavenworth County passed, also the bill in regard to the employment of men about coal

In the Senate on the 27th a strong effort was made to have the Guthrie bill relating to within the limits of said lands under such conadulterated food advance on the calendar but it failed. After a lengthy discussion on the Interest bill the House bill was substituted for that of the Senate and passed with an amend- under, except the 16th and 36th sections, shall ment taxing attorney's fees with the costs in usury cases. It reduces the rate of interest to six and ten per cent Senator Gillett introduced a bill relative to waste on mortgaged lands, which was passed. The conference report on the University bill was agreed to. The till changing the name of Davis County to Geary passed, also the bill continuing the Supreme Court Commission ... The day in the House was uneventful being devoted mostly to appropriation bills. The State House Appropriation bill, the bill to pay the National Guards, the O-awatomie Asylum bill and the Belot Industrial Appropriation bill passed. The conference report on the University bill was agreed to. The Hutchinson Reformatory bil failed, but notice of reconsideration was

THE Senate on the 28th non-concurred in the House amendments to the bill regarding but until said lands are opened for settlement by charitable institutions which reduces salareis; the bill in regard to the insurance department frestricting the authority of the Superintendent) passed; also the bill permitting cities and towns to encourage the erecting of mills for manufacturing sugar. The House resolution to amend the Constitution extending the sessions of the Legislature to ninety days was adopted. The bill passed empowering widows to con- but no such entry shall embrace more than onetinue suits commenced by their deceased husbands; also a House bill which prohibits all combined advances in articles of food. The bill annulling all promisory notes given to quack doctors, wind-mill swindlers and traveling frauds passed; also the bill for a salt inspector; also the bill for soldiers' homes at Fort Hays and Fort Dodge on certain conditions. Guthrie's Beef bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole, which was its virtual death, The Soldiers' Orphan's Home bill passed The House non-concurred in Senate amendments t

the Interest bill and sent the Soldiers' Orphan's Home bill to conference. The vote was recon sidered on the Hutchinson Reformary bill and it passed with an amendment fixing the appropriation at \$100,000 for two year. In Committee of the Whole the proposition to increase the number of members of the House was killed. A number of bills passed on third read-

ing, among them a bill to encourage the planting and growing of timber THE Senate on March 1 passed the Misthe House amendments to the Blind Asylum bill reducing the salary of superintendent and matron. The Interest bill passed, with only two negative votes. It reduces interest from seven and twelve per cent, to six and ten per cent. Bills passed to prohibit the mortgaging of exempt personal property without the joint consent of hu-band and wife; the General Revenue bill; the Penitentiary and Osawatomie Asylum bills: for two forestry stations in Ford and Trego Counties; for the G. A. R building at Ellsworth; the appropriation for the silk station; for the Beloit school. At the evening session bills were rapidly passed until the calendar was cleared..... The session of the House was also a busy one. The Interest bill was agreed to. The bill passed making an appropriation for a commissioner to the Paris Exposition: also the bill establishing a State soldiers' home, besides a host of local and private bills. bill were concurred in, and the bill passed making it compulsory for assessors to enroll all soldiers, their widows and orphans. The House worked until midnight on the Miscellaneous

Appropriation bill.

Parcels Post With Hawaii. WASHINGTON, March 2 .- A parcels post convention has recently been concluded between the United States and the Hawanan Kingdom, which is similar in its provisions to the convention concluded with Jamaica. It went into effect on the 1st, and will continue in force until terminated by mutual agreement

ADVICE FOR MOTHERS.

Ir you say "No" mean "No." Unless you have a good reason for changing a given command, hold to it. Arrow them as they grow older to have opinions of their own; make them individuals and not mere echoes.

do, but for those left, every thing. RESPECT their little secrets; if they have

concealments, fretting them will never make them tell, and time and patience will. BE honest with them in small things at well as in great. If you can not tell them what they wish to know, say so, rather than deceive them. FIND out all their special tastes and de-

and patience in forcing them into studies that are entirely repugnant to them. IMPRESS upon them, from early infancy, that their actions have results, and that they can not escape consequences even by

being sorry when they have done wrong. Make your boys and girls study philosophy; when they are ill try and make them comprehend why and how the complaint arose, and the remedy, so far as you know it. MOTHERS, whatever else you may teach your girls, do not neglect to instruct them in the mysteries of housekeeping. So shall you put them in the way of making home LANDS OPENED.

Congressman Perkins Makes a Determined Fight For Oklahoma.

The Creek and Seminole Amendment to the Indian Appropriation Bill Passed-The Sections Relating to the Open-

ing of the Lands. WASHINGTON, March 4.-The clauses in the Indian Appropriation bill inserted by the House opening the Creek and Seminole lands in Oklahoma were defeated in the Senate on Saturday and a conference was ordered. In the conference, Mr. Perkins, of Kansas, male a determined stand for the clauses and succeeded in having them restored to the bill, which was adopted by the Senate at its meeting vesterday. The sections of the Indian Appropriation bill having reference to the Creek and Seminole lands are as follows: Creek an ! Seminole lands-section 12-that

the sum \$1,912,952.02 be, and the same hereby is

appropriated out of any moneys in the treas-

ury not otherwise appropriated, to pay in full

the Seminole Nation of Indians for all the

rights, title, interest and claim which said Na-

tion of Indians may have in and to certain lands ceded by article 3 of the treaty between the United States and said Nation of Indians which was concluded June 14, 1886, and proclaimed August 16, 1886, and which land was then estimated to contain 2,159,080 acres, but which now, after survey, ascertained to contain 2.370 414.62 acres, said sum of money to be paid as follows: \$1.500,000 to remain in the treasury of the United States to the credit of said Nation of Indians, and to bear interest at 5 per cent. per annum from July 1, 1889, said interest to be paid semi annually to the treasurer of said Nation, and the sum of \$312,: 40.20, to be paid to said person or persons as shall be duly authorized by the laws of said Nation to receive the same, at such times and in such sums as shall be directed and required by the legislative authority of said Nation, to be immediately available. This appropriation to become operative upon the execution by the duly appointed delegates of said Nation specially empowered so to do, of a release and conveyance to the United States of all the right, title, interest and claim of said Nation of Indians in and to said lands in manner and form satisfactory to the President of the United States; and said release and conveyance when fully executed and delivered shall operate to extinguish all claims of every kind and character of said Seminole Nation of Indians in and to the tract of country to which said release and conveyance shall apply, but such release, conveyance and extinguishment shall not inure to the benefit or cause to vest in any railroad company any right, title or interest whatever in or to any said lands; and all laws and parts of laws so far as they conflict with the foregoing are hereby repealed, and all grants or pretended grants to said

lands or any interest or right therein now ex-

isting in or on behalf of any railroad company

except rights of way and depot grounds are

hereby declared to be forever forfeited for

Sec. 13. That the lands acquired by the

United States under said agreement shall be a

part of the public demain, to be disposed of

breach of condition.

only as herein provided, and sections 16 and 35 of each township, whether surveyed or unsurveyed, are hereby reserved for the use and benefit of the public schools ditions and regulations as may be hereafter enacted by Congress; that the lands acquired by conveyance from the Seminole Indians herehomestead laws only except as herein otherwise provided (except that section 23-1 of the revised statutes shall not apply); and provided further, that any person who, having attempted, but for any cause failed, to secure a title in fee to a homestead under existing law, or who made entry under what is known as the commuted provision of the homestead law, shall be qualified to make a homestead entry upon said lands; and provided further, that the rights of honorably discharged Union soldiers and sailors in the late civil war, as defined and described in sections 2304 and 2305 of the Revised Statutes, shall not be abridged; and provided further, that each entry shall be in square form as nearly as practicable and no person be permitted togenter more than one quarter section thereof: proclamation of the President, no person shall be permitted to enter upon and occupy the same and no person violating this provision shall be permitted to enter any of said lands or acquire any right thereto. The Secretary of the Interior may, after proclamation and not before, permit entry of said lands for town sites, under sections 2387 and 2388 of the Revised Statutes, half section of land; that all foregoing provisions with reference to lands to be acquired from the Seminole Indians, including the provisions pertaining to forfeiture, shall apply to and regulate the disposal of the lands acquired from the Muscogee or Creek Indians by articles of cession and agreement made and concluded at the City of Washington on the 9th day of January, in the year of our Lord, 1889. Sec. 11. The President is hereby authorized

to appoint three commissioners, not more than

two of whom shall be members of the same political party, to negotiate with the Cherokee Indians and with all other Indians owning or claiming land lying west of the 95th degree of longitude in the Indian Territory for the cession to the United States of all their title, claim or interest of every kind or character in and to said lands, and any and all agreements resulting from such negotiations shall be re ported to the President and by him to Congress at its next session and to the Council or Councils of the Nation or Nations, tribe or tribes, cellaneous Appropriation bill and concurred in agreeing to the same for ratification and for this purpose the sum of \$25,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to be immediately available; provided that said commission is further authorized to submit to the Cherokee Nation the proposition that said Nation shall cede to the United States in the manner and with the effect aforesa d all the rights of said Nation in said lands upon the agreement made with the Creek Indians, of date January 18,1889, and ratified by the Presi dent and Congress, and if said Cherokee Nation shall accept and by act of legislative authority. duly passed, ratify the same the said lands shall then become a part of the public domain, for the purpose of such disposition as is herein provided; and the President is authorized, as soon thereafter as he may deem advisable, by proclamation to open said lands to settlement in the same manner and to the same effect as in this act provided concerning the lands acquired from said Creek Indians, but until said lands are opened for settlement by proclamation of the President no person shall be permitted to enter upon and occupy the same, and no person violating this provision shall be permitted to enter any of the said lands or acquire any right thereto. Sec. 15. That the President may, whenever he deems it necessary, create not to exceed two land districts, embracing the lands which he may open to settlement, by proclamation as hereinbefore provided, and he is empowered to iocate land offices for the same, appointing thereto, in conformity to existing law, registers and receivers, and for the purpose decarrying out this provision \$5,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated.

-Edward S. Loftus, who is now staying in Chicago, is the latest victim of the tarring and feathering process, and is so well satisfied with his novel dress that he Ir you have lost a child, remember that caped and the offense was attributed to on the premises with which the deed could the crime. Loftus was unceremoniously Colburn. The motive is not known. The pulled from the wagon, dipped into a couple had been married about a year. hogshead of lukewarm tar and then covered from head to foot with chicken feathers. It was proposed to set velop them instead of spending time, money fire to him, but just when the light was Joseph T. Page was playing with his being applied Loftus broke and made a thirteen-months-old child near an open dash for liberty. He was closely pursued, window of the Schutte building on Grand but in the uncertain light of the early avenue when the child made a spring and morning, and while the bullets were fell out of his arms to the ground below. whizzing around his head, he effected his a distance of sixty feet, crushing its skullescape. Reaching his brother-in-law's It lived for two hours afterwards. Page house in safety he secured his clothes and formerly lived at Paola, Kan., and had made off to Evanston. From there he only recently come here. proceeded to Cheyenne, thence to Chicago. Lettus is endeavoring to make an engagement with the managers of some dime museum. His whole body, with the ex-ception of his face and hands, is literally covered with feathers, and when undressed he presented an amusing appear- officially confirmed.

BUSINESS REVIEW.

Dun's Weekly Review of Business-Trade Somewhat Dull. NEW YORK, March 2.-R. G. Dun &

Co.'s weekly review of trade is as follows: Traders who have been waiting through a belated season for the expected winter trade find that it does not come and spring has arrived. Hence there are on hand large stocks of unsold winter goods, which account for the tardiness of collections in many quarters, and for the

general sense of disappointment. At fully half the interior points which report this week there is noted a fairly good trade or some improvement. Pittsburgh observed an advance of 25 cents in some kinds of pig iron and a better inquiry for manufactured in many forms. Great strength is also observed at Cleve-

Philadelphia notes most cantious dealing in dry goods, a firmer market for leather, and a slow market with tardy collections for drugs and chemicals. As to collections, Omaha alone reports improvement. The money markets are amply supplied for legitimate business. The manufacturers are buying more freely of leather and for hemlock prices are %c lower. Rubber is firm at 64 %c for Para fine. The anthracite coal trade is stagmant. The output thus far this year has been 4,302 -319 tons, against 4,753,682 last year. The accumulations of coal at Port Richmond is represented as greater than at any other time for thirty years. In the minor metals, a severe attack on the copper syndicate at London caused a fall not followed here; and tin is a little stronger at 21%c, with

lead firmer at 3.7c per pound. It is thought at Philadelphia that the iron market is firmer. The market for bar iron is very unsatisfactory and scanty, and no improvement in rails is seen. At New York No. 2 foundry continues to be offered at very low figures, and a pressure to sell wire rods is noticed but sales of 18,000 tons of rails make that market firmer, and it is stated that the allotment will be readjusted April 1.

Wheat is %c lower, at 97%c. Corn, uqchanged, at 44c, and oats %c stronger, at 30%c. Pork is steady; lard, a shade lower; hogs, %c higher. Lower prices are noted for butter and cheese, but oil is Mc stronger, at 91 Mc; coffee, Mc higher, at 18%c, and cotton, 1-16c higher, at \$10.19 for middling uplands.

Figures indicate that the excess of imports over exports for February may be \$7,000,000, or more against over \$10,000,000 last year. Foreign exchange remains steady. During the past week the stock market has virtually done nothing; prices are, on the whole, unchanged. The treasury has put out \$1,900,000 more cash than it has taken in during the week, and owing to the large pension payments, probably closes the month wth a lower cash balance and larger volume of currency in circulation than at the end of January. Meanwhile, the general course of prices for commodities has tended up-

ward slightly for the past week. A PERJURER'S FATE.

The Witness Pigott Ends His Miserable Ex-

istence by Suicide. LONDON, March 2.-Intense excitement was created here last night by a telegram from Madrid stating that an Englishman supposed to be Richard Pigott had been arrested at the Hotel des Ambassadeurs under the name of Ronald Ponsonby and afterward committed suicide with a revolver. The description of the suicide was said to correspond with that of Pigott The man spoke English only. A small amount of silver was found in his pocket. The police have taken possession of the papers and other articles found upon him. In this city there seems to be no doubt that the suicide was Pigott. In assuming an alias he evidently chose a name whose initials would correspond with those on his luggage. No papers were found upon his person, but his description is identical with that of a man who called at the Hotel

Beaux Mondes in Paris and left suddenly. The Standard's Madrid dispatch says that when Pigott was arrested he took the matter calmly and asked permission to retire to an antercom to obtain his cloak. A moment later the sound of the pistol report was heard and on entering the room the officers found Pigott dead. He had

shot himself in the mouth, dying instantly. A dispatch from Madrid to the Times says: "The arrest of the suicide was made in consequence of a telegram from the British Foreign Office. 'Ponsonby' arrived from Paris on Thursday morning. His only baggage was a small handbag. Soon after his arrival he sent a telegraphic

dispatch to London." COMMERCIAL UNION.

The House Passes a Joint Resolution For Commercial Union With Canada. WASHINGTON, March 2 .- On motion of Mr. Anderson, of Iowa, the joint resolution to promote commercial union with Canada was passed by the House yesterday. This resolution was introduced by Mr. Hitt, of Illinois. It provides that whenever it shall be duly certified to the President that the Government of Canada has declared a desire to establish commercial union with the United States having a revenue system with like internal taxes to be collected and like import duties to be imposed same terms as to payment as is provided in the on articles brought into either country from other nations with no duties upon trade between the United States and Canada he shall appoint three commissioners to meet those who may be likewise designated to represent the Government of Canada to prepare a plan for the assimilation of the import duties and internal revenue taxes of the two countries and an equitable division of receipts in a commercial union; and said commissioners shall

report to the President, who shall lay the report before Congress. Supposed to Be in Canada. NEW YORK, March 2.-Artie B. Cleveland, president of the A. B. Cleveland Company (limited), wholesale dealers in seeds. with branches at Cape Vincent (where Cleveland first established the business), Cape Breton, Ont., and London, Eng., has disappeared, and rumors are affoat that he has spent \$40,000 of the company's money and \$100,000 borrowed from triends

in speculations in Wall street, and that he is in Canada. Killed His Wife. Boston, March 2 .- Edward Colburn, a traveling salesman twenty-five years of age, shot and killed his wife, Lizzie, last night at their bome, 253 Highland street, is loth to part with it. Edward was at Roxbury, and shot himself fatally and Fort Dubson, Wyo., and during his stay died at midnight. It was at first thought there an assault was committed upon a the murdered woman had committed suitwelve-year-old girl. The criminal es- cide, although no weapon could be found e and was being investigated by the police word Loftus was seized, bound hand and foot, was received that a man had attempted thrown into a wagon and conveyed five suicide by shooting at the Madison Park miles across the prairie. There, every Hotel in Madison Park, and it was soon preparation had been made for avenging learned that the would be suicide was

> A Distressing Accident. KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 2 - Last night

Confirmed. LONDON, March 2-The report of Sig Julien Pauncefote's appointment as

British Minister to the United States is